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Yellow—4
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Sierra Nevada—2 40
Utah—80c
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Sag Belcher—90c
Overman—2 45
Justice—1 10
Union—2 45
Alta—75c
Occidental—90c
Challenge—1 60
Eureka—1 40
Commonwealth—80a
Imperial—20a
Andes—1 40
Scorpion—20c
Belle Isle—75c
North Bell Isle—55c

STEVENSON WILL CASE.

THE PLAINTIFFS CLAIM THAT
A CODICIL WAS TORN OFF.

A Slight Agitation of the Family
Skeletons Yesterday.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the contested will case of C. C. Stevenson was called in the District Court room Judge Rising presiding.

Mrs. Stevenson sat in Court dressed in mourning accompanied by Rev. J. Fred Holmes, Rector of St. Peters Church, who remained constantly by her side.

Lou Stevenson was present accompanied by his wife and his brother Ed Stevenson. Messrs. Woodburn and Boardman appeared for the Stevenson brothers and Mr. Coffin for Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. Woodburn in outlining his case stated, that he proposed to prove that there had been undue influence used on C. C. Stevenson prior to his death, and that the defendant had broken up his family and separated him from his wife to get his property. He also claimed that a codicil to the will had been torn off and destroyed.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Mrs. Stevenson testified that she found the will in the safe; Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Hardy were present when she read it. She opened the will just before Mr. Hardy came into the room.

The will, after being executed, was in the Safe Deposit Building in May and June; her will was also in the envelope, having been made at the same time as the Governor's; this she burned about five minutes after taking it out of the envelope, without consulting anyone; knew the provisions of her husband's will when it was made; did not ask Ed or Lou to be present when the will was opened; knew of no mudlage on the will.

The deposition of Hansen of San Francisco was to the effect that he drafted the will at the dictation of the Governor, and Palmer signed it, with Hansen as a subscribing witness. It had no codicil.

FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

Edward Stevenson, Governor of Idaho, brother of C. C. Stevenson, was the first witness. He testified as follows:

Have known Mrs. C. C. Stevenson since 1837. First met her at Boise City, Idaho, with her husband. They remained eight or ten days at my place. Saw them also in this City in 1839. Stopped at their house.

Talked with my brother about his intention to provide for his sons. He said he was financially embarrassed but had prepared for the worst. He had put his San Francisco property in Ellen's name and that with the homestead would keep her provided for the rest he said he proposed to give to his boys and their children. He said he would never foreclose the mortgage on his brother's property except he satisfy the Hardy family,

and that he had placed a codicil to his will concerning the whole matter. He did not want me to say anything of it even to my wife for fear Ellen (his wife) would know it. He said the boys had been a little wild but had never done anything to disgrace him, and blood was thicker than water. He would like the boys to come to his house but Ellen objected to it. She was hostile to Lou and his wife because Lou had been standing in with his mother.

Ellen exercised a most extraordinary influence over him and he was a different man when away from her influence. Others noticed it. She compelled him to put a mortgage on his brother's property. William Stevenson, of Michigan, was the next witness.

Ellen was the brother of C. C. Stevenson. He advanced me \$6,500; got the money some ten or fifteen years before I gave the mortgage. In early days we were quite poor and the family was dependent on my exertions. The money advanced to me was in consideration of my services and a so for debts he owed me for years. He advanced it with no expectation of return.

When he visited my house, my wife knowing all the circumstances, did not feel like treating his wife and Mrs. Hardy as they thought they should be treated, and then I first heard about the mortgage. He said I would have to give it to keep peace in the family.

When I proposed to sell part of my place he would not permit it. He said if anything happened he had lately made arrangements in his will to make me all right regarding the mortgage. He enjoined me to secrecy regarding this; he didn't want Ellen to know of it. She was incensed at the treatment she had received and had insisted on the security.

She never wrote to me of the mortgage until her husband's last sickness.

On cross examination a letter was handed witness, which he identified. It stated that the boys expected to get a slice of C. C. Stevenson's hard-earned money, but that in a will lately made he (C. C. Stevenson) had placed it all in his wife's hands. Several other letters were introduced acknowledging the debt. Received \$5000 of the money in 1884 and executed the mortgage in March, 1885.

Joseph Douglass, the next witness, testified that prior to 1885 he was a wealthy man; he advanced as high as one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars on one piece of property in California in 1888. Thought his property was worth about \$40,000 when he died.

Robert H. Davis testified that he was a printer and book binder and had experience with the effects of water and mudlage on paper; had examined the will and found where fragments of paper on the will showed where another piece of paper had been detached. Witness showed the Court the line where the fragments could be seen through a glass; the paper had been dampened before separating. The paper was paler and softer where the dampness had been applied.

Mr. W. Hy Doane as County Clerk had recorded the will. He discovered mudlage marks on the paper between the 2nd and 3d pages; the mudlage and fragment of paper was much more observable than now, there was also a fragment of paper there then, not there now. If the paper had been folded, there was no mark on the opposite side that had been detached. It was another piece of paper entirely. Witness thought that the paper had been dampened with steam.

A. C. Pratt, sworn he had examined it with a glass and corroborated Mr. Doane's testimony as to the fragment being an independent piece. There was also evidence of water having been used. It also showed signs of rubbing and at least half the mudlage had been removed. Any one who would put mudlage on such a place (the middle of a sentence) would be just as liable to put the codicil there also.

E. Bellenger of Gold Hill heard

Mrs. Stevenson say she proposed to see that "the boys" didn't get much from their father in future; especially Louis Stevenson. "Stevenson told me he had to lay me off from the mine because Ellen said so."

The case was then adjourned until March 4th at 10 o'clock.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

SENATE.

Senate met at 11 o'clock. President Pougade presiding. Roll called. All Senators present, except Emmitt and Torre. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis. Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Com. on Enrollment reported S. B. 25, as correctly enrolled. Com. on Claims reported a substitute for S. B. 32, with recommendation that it do pass. An Act appropriating \$20,000 for the World's Fair. Substitute withdrawn by Com. for further consideration; as so S. B. 33, favorably as amended. Amends bill to read \$100 instead of \$150 for copying Senate Journal. Amendment adopted. Ordered engrossed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Joint Com. on Constitutional Amendments, S. B. 58, An Act to consolidate certain State offices. Takes effect 1895. Referred to Com. on Ways and Means.

By Foley S. B. 59, An Act to amend an Act compelling insurance companies to make an annual statement. Referred to Com. on Judiciary.

By Gallagher—S. B. 60, An Act requiring the closing of gate through fields. Agriculture.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Forbs—S. C. Res. 18, Relating to amending Constitution of the State of Nevada. Does away with Grand Jury. Referred to Joint Com. on Amendments.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute for A. B. 27, Lyon county bill. Laid on table.

Senate resolved itself into Com. of the Whole with President pro tem in the Chair, to consider S. B. 45 granting aid to District Agricultural Associations. Bill reported back without recommendation. On motion, Com. arose. Report of Com. adopted.

Recess to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met at 2 p. m. Special order, A. C. 21, postponed until 2:30 p. m.

Assembly Message taken up, transmitting A. B. 41, in relation to railroad corporations.

A. C. Res. relative to appointment of a Special Com. on Irrigation. Adopted.

S. B. 45, Granting aid to District Agricultural Associations. Passed, 11 to 8. Foley gave notice of reconsideration.

S. B. 48, to repeal reclamation law. Considered engrossed.

Special Order, A. B. 21, taken up, read and lost.

Senate then returned to consideration of S. B. 48, which was read and referred to Com. of the Whole. Senator Cousins in the Chair. Com. arose and reported bill back reconsidering its passage. Read and passed.

Res. by Foley—Out of order, relative to the appointment of a U. S. Circuit Judge for the 9th District, recommending Thos. P. Hawley to the position. Referred to Com. on Federal Relations. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Absent, Hansen, Lanyon, Logan, Menary, Nixon, Thompson and VanEman.

Prayer by Rev. C. L. Logan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ways and Means—A. B. No. 50, Without recommendation.

SELECT COMMITTEES. Majority of Ormsby county delegation reported, favorably upon A. B. 29.

Messages from the Senate, that President Pougade had appointed Spruille, Stearns and Kaiser of the part of the Senate, on Joint Committee, on conference to consider S. B. 19, as amended by the Assembly.

passed the Senate by a vote of 14 to 3.

S. B's. No. 38 and 41, which passed Senate by unanimous vote. S. B. 51, A. B. 14, S. Con. Res. 14, A. Con. Res. 19 as amended by the Senate, and A. B. 3, which passed Senate by vote of 13 to 4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Allen moved that the vote by which A. B. 22 was lost, be reconsidered. Carried by vote of 15 to 13. Gignoux moved that the vote by which A. B. 14 was passed, be reconsidered. Lost.

Fletcher moved that A. B. 20 be taken from the table. Carried.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Murphy—To amend Act for the preservation of wild game, also the preservation of fish.

Folsom—Requiring sheriffs to publish a monthly statement of all collections made by them, belonging to their respective counties or to the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

McClellan (by leave)—A. Con. Res. 29, Relative to appointment of special joint committee on Irrigation. Adopted.

Bell (by leave)—A. B. 60, Abolishing the compensation of County Auditors for extending the taxes on the assessment. Nye county delegation.

Bell (No. 60.) Granting leave of absence to J. M. Gooding, District Attorney of Nye county. Nye county delegation.

Leeper (by leave) A. B. No. 62—Providing for Public Libraries in unincorporated cities, towns and villages. Education.

Farrington, A. B. No. 63, Ballot Reform bill of about twenty pages. Elections.

S. B. No. 41—Prohibiting sale of ardent liquors to Indians. Public Morals.

S. Con. Res. No. 14, Expressing appreciation of Nevada's Congressional Delegation in regard to the Lodge Bill. Motion to lay on table lost by vote of 18 to 8.

Recess taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assemblyman Logan present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Groves (by leave) A. B. No. 64, It reads as follows: Every woman citizen of Nevada of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be entitled to vote at every election held in this State; provided, that no vote shall be received from such woman citizen who has not conformed to the laws regarding the residence and registration of voters. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Elections.

S. B. No. 1. Judiciary Com. Senate substitute for A. B. 14, transferring certain moneys collected as interest on public land contracts prior to Jan. 5, 1881, and wrongly apportioned to the State School Fund.

A. B. 22, Exempting homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases. Lost.

GENERAL FILE.

George (by leave) introduced a resolution that A. B. No. 10 be amended and referred to a committee of one. Lost and indefinitely postponed.

Allen moved that A. B. 50, be laid on the table. Carried.

Also A. B. 29, regulating the fees and compensations of Consables and Justices.

Allen offered a substitute for A. B. 8, and the same was referred to the Judiciary.

Messages from the Senate—Substitute for S. B. 29, which passed the Senate.

A. Con. Res. which was lost in the Senate by a vote of 7 to 11. At 2:55 the House adjourned.

DIED.

Robert—In this city, Feb. 24, 1891, Rosy Robert, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robert, age 10 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church today (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Reserved seats are on sale at Hawke's for the William Brannan above contest at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Admission 10c.

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CHAS. KEYSER, Senator.

Carson, Nev. Feb. 3, 1891.

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Mrs. J. M. WAGNER, M. D.

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D. V. JOHNSTON,

Carson, Nev. Feb. 2, 1891.

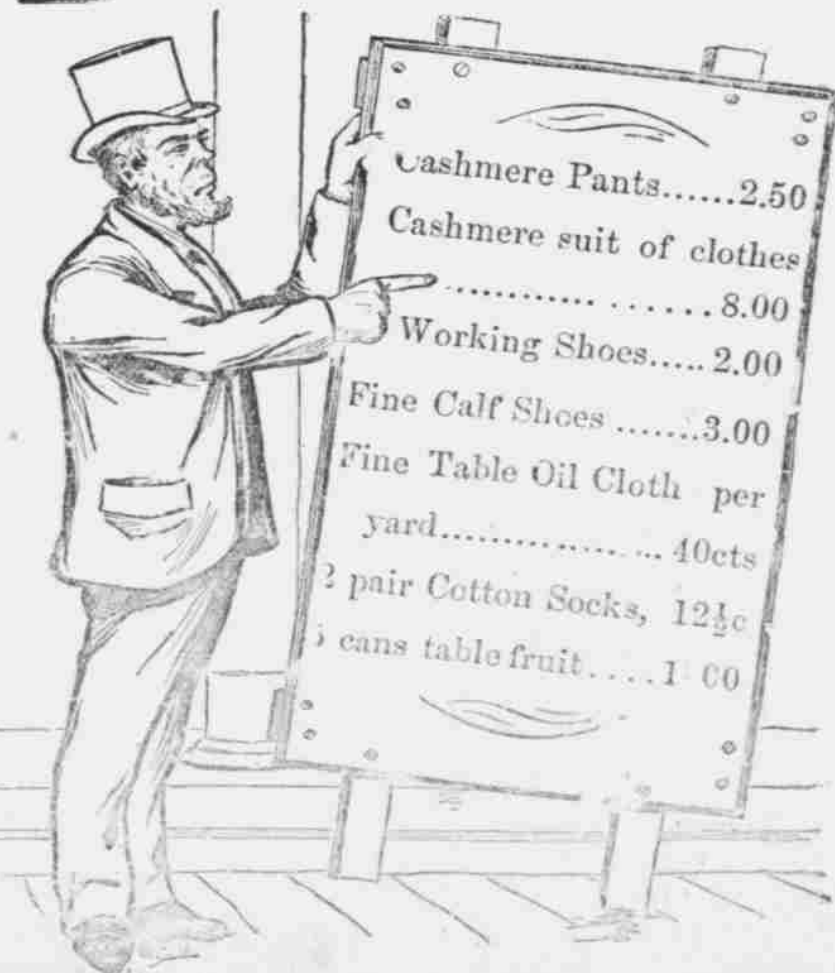
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